

Alumni News from the IUP Geoscience Department

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Happy Holidays! We hope you enjoy this first attempt to gather together news and updates from the IUP Geoscience Department and from our many former alums, now scattered across the United States and across the globe. You'll find out what your fellow geoscience students have been up to since you left school, hear about new faculty and events at IUP, and have a chance to update your email addresses for all your old school friends. We had so many responses to our mailing that we couldn't fit in our updates on department renovations and how your financial contributions have been used to enrich the lives of our current geoscience students. Those will just have to wait until the next Geo-Tidings newsletter. Our sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to reply to our last mailing--we couldn't have done it without you!

After reading this newsletter, please take a few minutes to jot down any news of your own that we haven't mentioned here--your professional activities and accomplishments, travels and fieldwork, messages for fellow alumni, etc. We'd like to keep our network of alumni strong and involved, so we can take advantage of your cumulative professional expertise. Our program has been enriched over the years by alumni who have helped lead field trips, visited IUP as guest speakers, hosted our students as interns at their companies, or supervised our student teachers in their schools. You've also profoundly influenced the professional careers of younger IUP alumni by providing opportunities for summer and permanent employment. Please keep up the klf

FACULTY NOTES

Karen Rose Cercone has been doing so much fiction writing lately that in 1997 she

ALUMNI NOTES

Al Baker ('73) was elected president of the New Orleans Geological Society in 1996-97. He is currently a staff geologist with Chieftain International Inc. in New Orleans LA.

Ken Battyanyi ('88) has been working with ENSR for going on eight years, but wishes he had more time to advance his geologic knowledge. He is married and lives with his wife and two-year old daughter in Carnegie, PA.

Mark Bierei ('80) writes to say that after three years of well-site work in the central Rockies and North Slope and four years of petroleum geochemistry graduate work at Wyoming, he now manages and sells environmental assessment and remediation services for Fluor-Daniel GTI. He and wife Louise live in Long Beach CA with children, Kayla (2) and Emily (1).

Dan Bowser ('92) is working as a project geologist at Engineering Tectonics in North Carolina. He says hello to Tom Proctor, Kerry Egan & Wendy Metcalf and would be glad to network with fellow alumni about the environmental business. He can be reached at 1-800-394-8807 ext. 107.

Marianne (Rieber) Borelli ('71) is working as a substitute teacher at St. Barnabas School in Ohio. She stopped by the Department during her 25th year grad weekend and says "I stayed at Baden Hall--hard to believe they still have the same mattresses and pillows twenty-five years later." Marianne's sons are now 15 (Nate) and 13 (Bart), and she is looking to get back to full time earth science teaching.

Terry Brink ('74) is now an Assistant Professor of Elementary and Secondary Education at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.

Lisa (Graby) Bruck ('94) is now working as an earth science teacher in Maryland, where she lives with husband Keith Bruck. In the summers, Lisa enjoys working for NASA's educational programs at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Tom Carney ('82)

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